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Continuing education credits will be offered for laboratorians based on 2.0 hours of instruction.

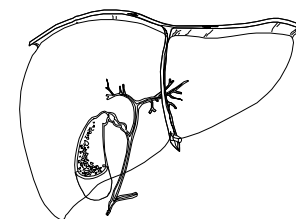
SPECIAL NEEDS

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations should notify the NLTN Western Office (303-692-3283) at least two weeks prior to the workshop.

NLTN-0610

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ABCDE's of Hepatitis Disease Trends and Diagnostic Testing



February 7, Sheridan, WY

February 8, Douglas, WY

February 9, Cheyenne, WY

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This course will present an overview of the clinical and epidemiologic features of viral Hepatitis A, B, C, D, and E and the laboratory testing available to aid the clinician in diagnosis of these diseases. Prevention strategies will be discussed, including the new CDC recommendations on prevention and control of Hepatitis C virus infection. After the information is presented, an interactive discussion of case studies will be held, giving the participants an opportunity to practice their interpretation skills.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Following this course, participants should be able to:

- ▶ Describe the clinical features of Hepatitis A, B, C, D, and E
- ▶ Discuss strategies that prevent transmission of these diseases
- ▶ State the proper use of various tests for hepatitis markers currently on the market and
- ▶ Interpret the results of viral hepatitis tests.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This program will be of interest to laboratorians, physicians, nurses and other healthcare and public health professionals, and anyone interested in viral hepatitis.

AGENDA

**Wednesday or Thursday
6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Friday 1:00 - 3:00 pm

- Overview of Hepatitis A - E
- Prevention and Control Strategies
- Hepatitis Morbidity
- Diagnostic Testing, including
 - Tests and methods available
 - Indications for use
 - Interpretive guidelines
- Case Studies

There will be a 10 minute break.

SPEAKER

Susanne Norris Zanto, CLS(NCA),SM(AAM)

Ms. Zanto is employed by the Montana Public Health Laboratory in Helena where she serves as the Technical Supervisor. She has held the position of manager of the Virology/Serology Laboratory since 1987. She has co-authored journal articles on HIV and Chlamydia testing and has presented workshops at Montana ASCLS meetings. Susanne is a member of the American Society for Microbiology and served as president of the MTSCLS in 1997-1998.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration deadline: January 31, 2001

To Register, Click Here:

<http://www.aphl.org/nltn/registration.htm>

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COURSE FACILITATORS

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MEETING LOCATIONS

Wednesday, February 7, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Sheridan Memorial Hospital
1401 W. 5th Street, Sheridan, WY

Thursday, February 8, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Memorial Hospital of Converse County
111 South Fifth Street, Douglas, WY

Friday, February 9, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Cheyenne Family Practice
820 E. 17th Street, Cheyenne, WY